licensure the information required by DoD Directive  $6025.11.^2$ 

- (2) Physicians and dentists shall be reported for both malpractice payment and privileging actions. All other personnel required to be licensed by DoD Directive 6025.6 shall also be reported for malpractice payments.
- (3) Other healthcare personnel shall be reported for privileging actions only after the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) (ASD(HA)) notifies the Military Departments to begin submitting reports on a specified category of personnel.
- (e) The NPDB shall be queried during accessioning process of healthcare practitioner, and at least every 24 months, thereafter, as a part of the Military medical departments' recredentialing and reprivileging procedures. Inquiries on healthcare practitioners, on board at the time this part is implemented, should be performed at the time of their next recredentialing and reprivileging. If the granting of initial clinical privileges occurs more than 1 year after the query for accessioning, querying the data bank shall be required as a part of the initial privileging.

## § 221.5 Responsibilities.

- (a) The Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) (ASD(HA)) shall:
- (1) Monitor implementation of this part and issue such DoD Instructions as may be necessary.
- (2) Authorize exceptions to requirements of this part, if deemed necessary.
- (b) The General Counsel of the Department of Defense (GC, DoD) shall provide legal advice on the interpretation and implementation of this part and any subsequent DoD Instructions.
- (c) The Secretaries of the Military Departments shall implement the requirements of this part and the DoD Instructions issued under paragraph (a) of this section.

## § 221.6 Procedures.

- (a) The ASD(HA) shall issue Instructions, in accordance with §221.5(a).
  - (b) The Military Departments shall:
- <sup>2</sup> See footnote 1 to §221.2(b).

- (1) Develop policy and procedures that comply with requirements of this Directive and any subsequent DoD Instructions.
- (2) Ensure that their Office of the Surgeon General (OTSG) sends the appropriate information, in accordance with §221.7, to the NPDB and the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Professional Affairs and Quality Assurance) (ODASD(PA&QA)).
- (3) Ensure that the NPDB is queried appropriately, in accordance with §221.7.

## § 221.7 Information requirements.

- (a) The method of reporting information to, and querying information from, the NPDB shall be by use of the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) forms or, when possible, electronically.
- (b) Reports to the ODASD(PA&QA) shall be submitted through electronic means, when available. Until then, DD Form 2499, "Health Care Provider Clinical Privileges Action Report," and DD Form 2526, "Case Abstract For Malpractice Claims," shall be used, as appropriate.
- (c) The reporting requirements in this section have been assigned Report Control Symbols DD-HA(AR)1611 and DD-HA(AR)1782.

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